

**DEPENDENT WOMEN OF CITY REGISTERED**

Mrs. L. B. Taylor Heads Committee to Help Those in Need

POSITIONS GIVEN 1400

Thousands Whose Husbands Are at War Will Be Made Self-Supporting

For the first time in the history of the city a census is being taken of women residents over the age of sixteen years. And the work is being done by women. Furthermore, the Government will not have to pay a cent in high salaries or for enormous printing and stationery bills for the women engaged in this great task of donating their services.

This city-wide registration of women is being conducted by the registration bureau of the women's committee, Council of National Defense, Pennsylvania division, and is under the direct charge of Mrs. L. B. Taylor, vice chairman of the committee. She is being assisted in the organization work by Mrs. W. G. Rhoads, chairman for the Eighth Ward, who has perfected in that ward a model organization.

To date 10,000 women have voluntarily registered. It is to enroll the thousands of women who have not yet signed registration cards that the women's committee is bending every effort. An organization is being built up that will cover every nook and corner of the city. The purpose of this registration is, in a word, to take care of women made dependent through the calling to the colors of sons, husbands, fathers or other men on whom they were formerly dependent. In registering women citizens of that kind of work, if any, they can perform and whether or not they are dependent on their own labor for support. If they have no trade or profession, they are asked to designate what service they would like to enter.

This registration, it is hoped, will be the answer to the problem confronting the nation of what shall become of women made dependent by the war. Before the end of the war it is expected that these women will number many thousands. It is pointed out that such an army of dependent women would constitute a serious problem.

Positions Given 1164

Already through the efforts of the registration organization 1400 women and girls have received positions. So pretty has this work gone that it has been but little understood and less appreciated. Those in charge of the work are working to have the registration cards sent to all women who will sign these cards and make known their wants and what service, if any, they are able to perform.

In this connection it is urged that employers of labor and any persons who can use women in any capacity that will enable them to become self-supporting should in turn give their own addresses and requirements to the National Council headquarters, 1607 Walnut street.

Women whose relatives have gone to the front and who are not dependent on them for support are urged to volunteer for work during the absence of their absent relatives.

Women working on the city registration report that they have already found evidence of German anti-registration propaganda. Some women visited refused to sign registration cards, saying they had been told such registration would enable the Government to conscript them for labor or service even at sea. This, it is said, is absolutely false. The registration seeks to help women of to work a hardship on women. It is also reported that the greatest difficulty is being experienced in registering women of means. These apparently resent what they call an "inquiry" into their financial status and refuse to sign cards. One woman in a very wealthy home in the central section of the city, it is said, has made very high contributions to the draft, saying that her husband had been drafted and that she would not sign a card for any kind of Government work.

Registrars Well Received

As a rule, however, the woman registrars report only the best kind of treatment at the hands of women registrants.

Many women do not seem to understand the nature of the registration required of them. One woman refused to register until it was explained that the action would give employment to herself and her daughters. Another woman, when asked what kind of work she could do, said she had, before her marriage, worked as a manufacturer of children's toys. As this industry is one which is being rapidly developed in this country, owing to the cutting off of the supplies from abroad, the services of this woman will be eagerly sought by the handling of this product. It is because women do not know where to turn in an emergency of this kind that the city registration is being made.

Some resistance is being rendered in performing this task by captains of Girl Scout troops, who are making a house-to-house canvass in various sections of the city.

This work is not confined to any color or creed. For instance, that section of the Eighth Ward, between Walnut and Spruce and between and Eleventh streets, which has many negroes, is being taken care of by Mrs. H. E. Mousourou, a negro woman, who is being assisted by eight others. Mrs. Mousourou's mother, eighty years old, has registered.

Trouble has been experienced owing to the belief of some women who thought women registrars were receiving large salaries. None of them receives a penny for her services.

It is expected that the registration of the Eighth Ward, of which Mrs. Rhoads is the chairman, will be completed tomorrow. The city is being organized ward at a time.

**CHURCHMEN ORGANIZE TO AID DRY CAMPAIGN**

Those in Sixteenth Congressional District to Support Candidates Who Favor Amendment

Seventy-five delegates representing churches in the Sixteenth Congressional District attended a special meeting last night in the Germantown Y. M. C. A., at which an organization was formed for the support of legislative candidates pledged to the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment.

The speakers, all demanding prohibition for the prosperity of the nation, were: William A. Longstreth, president of the Sunday School Association of Philadelphia County; J. A. Chapman, secretary and treasurer of the association; John T. Lawton, assistant secretary and treasurer; the Rev. Dr. Edward Fletcher and William Ziegler.

Mr. Longstreth was chairman of the meeting and was elected head of the organization, a campaign committee was appointed, consisting of seven members. German-born business men

**The Atmosphere of Easter Is Here—Likewise Everything You Need Is Here at the Price You Want to Pay**

**Men's Stetson Soft Hats \$4.50, \$5 & \$6**

None smarter for Easter wear. Including every wanted shade and shape.

**Men's Felt & Derby Hats, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3 & \$3.50**

Excellent qualities from well-known makers.

**Men's Caps, 49c to \$2.49 | Boys' Hats, 98c to \$2.98**

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**ECONOMY SPECIAL TOMORROW!**

The Price Is for This One Day Only!

**Women's \$1.75 Spats... } 59c**

Just in time for Palm Sunday wear! All wanted colors and sizes. Perfect fitting. Watch daily advertisements for similar big values.

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**Wonderful Stocks of Men's & Boys' Easter Clothing Moderately Priced**

Splendid, Well-Chosen Assortments—Prices About Equal to Those We Would Have to Pay at Wholesale Now

**A Gigantic Special Purchase of Men's High-Grade \$16.75 \$25 SPRING SUITS**

Just in time for Palm Sunday and Easter

Every suit strictly all-wool and perfectly hand-tailored. Choose from homespun, chevots, cassimere, worsteds and flannels.

Also An Unequaled Stock of } \$15, \$18, \$20 Men's Other Spring Suits

Every wanted fabric in the season's most popular styles.

Men's \$25 to \$30 Spring Top Coats } \$15

Absolutely all wool—guaranteed.

**Boys' Easter Clothing**

Almost unlimited choosing from the products of America's best makers.

Boys' High-Grade Blue Serge } \$8 Confirmation Suits

Guaranteed strictly all wool. New Norfolk style.

**We Specialize in Kirschbaum All-Wool Clothing \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 & \$40**

Complete range of all models.

Lit Brothers—2D FLOOR, 7TH ST.

**Only a Week Until Easter! Choose Your New Costume Tomorrow!**

A Vast, Imposing Assemblage of Coats, Suits and Dresses for Women and Misses Provides Up-to-the-Minute Choosing & Offers the Best Values Obtainable

**Misses' Crepe de Chine Dresses... } \$15**

Sketch shows a winsome model buttoning down front. Double organdie collars and embroidered pockets are style touches. All new spring shades and in white.

**Misses' Smart Coats, \$18.50**

A Delhi Cloth Model Is Illustrated

In Quaker gray, Pekin blue, buff tan and Sammee. New style with inverted plaited back, buckle-finished belt and patch pockets. Also spring-weight velour coats; smartly belted and pocketed.

**Misses' Serge & Poplin Suits... } \$19.75**

A serge model is sketched.

Shows coat with braid-trimmed panels, and shawl collar, with silk faille over-collar. The poplin suits have attractively plaited coats.

**Misses' Tailored Suits... } \$29.75**

Poplin suits featuring one-button coat, with box plait front and back and pretty sash. The skirts are in semi-tunic style. As sketched. Also serge suits smartly braid and button trimmed.

**Misses' Trench Cloth } \$16.50 Coats**

In khaki color. Full-length plaited-back styles. Have buckle-trimmed belts and collars which can be buttoned high.

**Women's Velour Coats, \$25**

In Sammee, buff tan, Pekin and navy blue. Shired at waistline. Have belt, pointed envelope pockets and sailor collar, stitched and button trimmed. Body linings of silk. One illustrated.

**Women's Spring-weight Coats... } \$19.75**

Smart fashion in poplin with deep sailor collar, wide belt and button trimmings. Velour in Pekin blue, Sammee, Quaker gray, buff tan and khaki develop other coats having contrasting inlaid collars.

**Easter Stocks of MEN'S GOODS Bring Big Savings**

Huge Varieties at Decidedly Lower Prices Than Similar Grades Cost Elsewhere.

**\$6 Tub Silk Shirts } \$4.98**

Self-colored stripes intermingled with fancy colored stripes. Soft cuffs.

**Initial Leather Belts, 35c**

Black leather. Stitched edges, now patent roller buckles with initials.

**High-Grade Silk Neckwear, 65c**

Beautiful brocades and self figures on colored grounds; also plain colors. Slide-easy bands.

**Madras Shirts, \$1.25**

Colored stripe effects. Soft cuffs.

**"Varsity" Union Suits, 98c**

Small checked nainsook. Athletic style.

**50c Silk Lisle Half Hose, 39c**

Black and colors. Seamless.

**\$1.25 Silk Half Hose, 85c**

Black and colors. Full regular made. Lisle notes; high-spliced double heels and toes. Imperfect.

Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, SEVENTH STREET

**Bounteous Easter Stocks of GIRLS' COATS and DRESSES**

With the full satisfaction of popular pricings.

**Plaid Coats: Special } \$4.59**

Belted style with buckles, embroidered white moiré collar, patch pockets and velvet linings. Sizes 8 to 14. One sketched.

**Wool Plaid Coats... } \$7.98**

Have over-collar of taffeta silk, belt, fancy pockets and novelty buttons. Sizes 8 to 14. One illustrated.

**Big Girls' Coats } \$13.98**

Fine in line in rose, Pekin, poplin and Buffalo. Have belt, silk poplin over-collar and pockets. Sizes 11 and 16. Pictured.

**Taffeta Silk Dresses: } \$14.98**

FOR GROWING GIRLS

Bolero effect, with wool-embroidered Georgette collar and pockets. Sizes 14 and 16. Pictured.

**Plaid Taffeta Dresses } \$11.98**

Have lace-trimmed organdie collar and cuffs. Gathered pockets; tiny buttons. Sizes 8 to 14. One Pictured.

Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR

**Women's & Misses' Easter Gloves Good Qualities—Special!**

**Women's \$1.75 and \$2 Kid Gloves... } \$1.49**

Two clasp. Plique and round seam sewn. Black, white and tan. Also black-with-white and white-with-black backs.

**Women Cham-oisette Gloves Kayser & Fournes Mukes**

Two clasp. White, gray, tan, mode and chambré color. Also white-with-black backs.

**Misses' Silk Gloves, 59c, 75c & \$1**

Two clasp. Double tip. White.

Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, 8TH ST.

**HATS TRIMMED FREE**

**Smartest Easter Choosing From Upwards of Two Thousand Stunning, New Ready-to-Wear HATS \$2.98 & \$3.98**

Altogether it's the most amazing collection of chic hats that you could choose from! Offering practically every newly approved model in fine straws.

Sketch Shows Four Hats From This Diversified Collection

Facings are of contrasting Georgette crepe, and trimmings are highly polished ribbons, quills and flowers.

**Tailored Hats, \$1.98 to \$3.98**

Colors with bands.

**Children's Hats, \$1.29 & \$1.98**

Variety of styles with ribbon.

**Lisere Dress Hats, \$2.98**

Large shapes in black, brown, navy, sand and purple.

**Novelty Ostrich Fancies & Bands, 98c to \$2.98**

In brown, purple, taupe, navy, sand and black.

Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

**Many Pretty Patterns in Easter Veilings!**

**\$1 Circular Veils } 75c**

With soft sheldan finish. Brown, taupe and navy.

**50c Hexagon Mesh } 25c Veilings**

All sizes. Black and colors.

**Chenille Dotted Border Veils, Special 98c**

Black and colors.

FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

**Fresh From the Workrooms! These Lovely Easter Hats**

Smart little trimming touches are wings, poised at chic angles, perky ribbon bows, flowers in an array of perfect colors.

**Styles for Maid, Matron and Child, } \$4.98 & \$5.98**

Specialized at

Correct mourning millinery is also featured in this extraordinary collection of models worth \$10 and even \$15.

Lit Brothers—MILLINERY SALON, THIRD FLOOR

**Before Buying Your Easter Suit VISIT OUR CORSET SECTION**

And have an expert corsetiere select the corset and bra-siere you should wear. In the varied choice are:

**W. B. Elastic Corsets, \$3, \$4 & \$5**

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Stout figures will be greatly improved after being properly fitted to these corsets.

**\$2 W. B. Nuform } \$1.50**

Model Brassieres, 50c to \$5

Over one hundred styles.

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**TOMORROW VICTOR RECORD DAY**

Select Your Easter Records—and Purchase Them On Our Popular Club Plan

\$10 Worth of Records, \$1 a Month \$15 Worth of Records, \$1.50 a Month We Will Gladly Play Any Selections You Wish to Hear in Our Comfortable Demonstration Rooms.

No Trading Stamps With Victrolas or Victor Records

Lit Brothers—FIFTH FLOOR

**NEW WAISTS AT MODEST SUMS**

Three attractive groups that lead us favorites in the Easter buying that is at its height now.

**China Silk Sports } \$2.25**

Blouses

All-white, smartened with novelty striped crepe de chine collars and cuffs.

**Cotton Waists With Color } \$1.98**

Touches, Sketch shows one.....

Fine white lawn with pink, blue or green line trimmings in scalloped effect.

**Crepe de Chine Waists, \$2.98**

All white or flesh pink. Simple tailored models.

Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR

**Big and Little Folks' EASTER SHOES That Add the Wanted Touch of Smartness**

Unquestionably the Most Complete Stock in the City—and Priced Well Within the Bounds of Moderation

**Women's Footwear of Authentic Style**

**Pumps: Colonials: } \$4, \$5, \$6 & \$7**

**Ties: Oxfords**

Have smart long soles; either wing or straight tipped. Turned or welled vamp and wood or leather heels.

**Boys' and Girls' Shoes: We're Famous for Our Low Prices and Sturdy Qualities**

Big Girls' Shoes: } \$2.29 to \$7.50 (Sizes 2 1/2 to 7)

Children's Shoes: } \$1.79 to \$4 (Sizes 4 to 11)

Infants' Shoes: } \$2.39 to \$4.50 (Sizes 1 to 5)

Big Boys' Shoes: } \$2.29 to \$5 (Sizes 1 to 6)

Little Boys' Shoes: } \$2.39 to \$3.25 (Sizes 9 to 13 1/2)

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**Subway**

**HATS TRIMMED FREE \$4 & \$5 Ready-trimmed } \$2.98**

Remarkable collection—many fashioned in our workrooms. Becoming shapes and colors; effective trimmings.

**\$2 Untrimmed Hats, \$1.49**

Excellent quality black hemp with wide jasp band edge.

**Misses' & Children's Hats, 79c to \$2.98**

Winsome fashions of lace, fancy braids and straws, prettily trimmed.

**Boys' \$7.50 Blue } \$5.50**

Serge Suits.....

Nainsook coats; pop-top bloomers. Sizes 7 to 16.

**Men's & Young Men's Spring Suits, \$9.50 to \$15**

New models and conservative styles. Mixtures, checks, plaids and pin stripes. All sizes—regular and stout.

**Boys' \$5.50 Novelty Suits, \$3.89**

New models and middy styles in mixtures and serge. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10.

**Women's & Misses' \$12.95 to \$16**

Coats, Suits & Dresses, \$10, \$10.75 & \$12.50

Women's Sizes—24 to 46

Misses' Sizes—14, 16 and 18

**SUITS—Of fine serge in navy, Copenhagen, brown, green and black; also black-and-white checks. Norfolk and braid-trimmed models.**

**COATS—Serge and poplin in navy and black; mixtures, too. Loose-hanging models with belt and overskirt of faille silk. Also trench coats.**

**DRESSES—Serge in black, navy, sand, green, Burgundy, Copenhagen, etc. Also plain colored taffeta, crepe de chine and stripes effects.**

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**Easter Hosiery & Spring Underwear**

These splendid stocks offer best opportunities to fill every need.

**Women's Thread Silk Stockings, \$1.35**

In black, white and colors.

**Women's Union Suits } 59c**

Cotton ribbed. Low neck; sleeveless. Lace trimming.

**Women's Vests... } 25c**

Lace thread and cotton ribbed. Low neck and sleeveless; plain or trimmed.

Lit Brothers—1ST FLOOR, SOUTH

**Special Showing of Colored Petticoats for Easter Week**

**Extra-Size Silk PETTICOATS } \$3.98 to \$6.49**

Chiffon taffeta, messaline and jersey-top. Changeables, black, etc.

**Regular-Size Silk Petticoats, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98**

Chiffon taffeta, all jersey, jersey top and silk messaline. Changeables, grey, tan, navy and King's blue and black in lot. A \$2.98 and \$4.98 model sketched.

**Novelty Petticoats, \$1.19 to \$2.49**

Of satin, Heatherbloom and Fifth Ave. taffeta. Black grounds with flowers or figures. A \$1.99 style pictured.

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